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This is the time of year that we begin to prepare for the Christmas Season. And at this beautiful time of year, it is wonderfully pleasant to reread a paragraph from one of Henry Van Dyke's writings "To be glad of Life because it gives you a chance to love, to work and to play, to look up at the stars: to be satisfied with your own possessions but not contented until you have made the best of them. To despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admiration rather than your disgusts. To covet nothing that is thy neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner. To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of God and to spend as much time as you can in His out of doors. These are the little guideposts on the footpath to Peace."

And remember this, our country was not made great by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivated them.

The President and Board of Directors of the QCWA wishes the QCWA members a most joyous Holiday Season, and that the New Year will bring you a full measure of success and happiness. They also express their wishes that there come to you and yours at this Holiday Season an abundance of the best things of life, health, and enduring Friendships.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

The QCWA nets of 7058kHz and 21445kHz are very active these days. However, our CW net of 7058 will have to be changed to 7098kHz due to much QRM from broadcast stations on the lower frequencies. This change is by request. Most of the CW men which do come up want the change. So starting Dec 17, 1969, the CW frq will be 7098kHz. We will also have alternate NCS, for 7098 W2JBL will be in when W2JE cannot make it, W9CV will be Alternate for the midwest, and W6PQ will be alternate for the West Coast. On 21445kHz, W2AIM will be alternate for the East Coast, KP4CH will be for the south, and W6IL will be alternate for the West Coast. I believe this will be good coverage, W2JE can then get the reports from these stations for logging...which reminds me a bunch of geese were flying south for the winter, and one far back said, "Why do we always follow that idiot leader? the other goose said, ""He's got the map".... The QCWA QSO Party will be held on Feb 14-15 week end, times of starting etc., will be all enumerated in January News....look at your ID card, if it expires Dec 31, 1969, send in your next three dues of \$5.00 or \$25 for life membership...its a good bet....the secretary quit, she caught her boss kissing his wife...I asked one of our local politicians, just what are the issues? He said, "Just one", Joe has the job and I want it.".....

SILENT KEYS

*In Memoriam*

W1BUB	J.H. Arengé	W5HZ	T. R. Heyck
W1HR	S.T. Baldwin	K6BID	A.A.McCrosskey
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WA3DWU	W. D. Wenger	W7JX	L.G. Davies
W3WW	P. A. Keller	W7YI	R. M. Wisner
W4FR	D. C. Summerford	W8CRM	W.O. Gassett
W4ZPF	W.A.McCutcheon	WØPV	W. A. Hill
		I1RM	V. E. Motto

### THE MAIL BAG

W6IL writes that the 21445kHz net was alive on Sep 14, and it looks like the net is building up. We do have quite a time on it, so why not join us, on Sunday evenings 2300Z...Ray Molony, W2NCL,says he got a QSL from W6QIL, who explained that going over an old log book, he had discovered that he had not returned a QSL from W2NCL. The QSO was Feb 13, 1941 CW on 20 meters. W2NCL was running 20watt on a single 6L6 to a doublet. W6QIL was high power using 6L6 to an 809 70w on a zep antenna. W2NCL says do you think 28 1/2 years was too long to wait for a QSL?.....W6DK submits the shortest poem in the history of Ham Radio and QCWA: HERZ, HURTS! (NERTZ).....W2DAD writes: I enjoyed reading the Sept issue of QCWA news, but as I went on I started to feel sorry for myself. Not that I did not appreciate the poetry sent in by W6IL and W2QLQ but come on fellows, we're not ready for the junk box yet. We mourn our brothers who passed on and acknowledge their contribution to ham radio, but lets insert a little cheerfulness into our writings. I know the good brothers would want it that way. Let us write about the way we sepnd our time (those of us who are retired) beside key-pounding. When I pass on from this vale of tears, I would like to look up, or down, over some member's shoulder and get a chuckle out of the QCWA news. I like fishing and boating. How about you fellows. Allow me to wind this up with some poetry of my own:- "Although most of us are not in the pink, it is not the years but how we think. Ted W2DAD...And from WJ. Sulser WØBQ,"I've had time to think about life membership in QCWA, and also to get some idea of what QCWA is, and I have now decided that I would like to switch over to LIFE MEMBER. I do not mind saying that I am well pleased with QCWA, and what I have seen of it this past couple of months, and if I had had any idea of what it was really like, I would have joined long ago. I like the people who belong to it, and their interests and mine in ham radio seem to be much the same. WØBQ.....W6IT says, "to counter the billie deaux items noted on pages 8 and 16 of the Sept News I might state that there are some young squirts among the QCWA members that don't have these problems...I've still got thick blood, all my teeth, most of my hair and two pre=schoolers.. a two year old and a five year old...Any chance of

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GUEST EDITOR  
Harry J. Dannals, W2TUK  
ARRL Hudson Division Director

Is your Club doing its part?

Each year at the ARRL Board Meeting, division directors assess the amateur radio scene and consider ways and means to improve our hobby and ensure its future. As one of the sixteen directors reviewing the proposals received from all parts of our ARRL organization, it becomes increasingly more apparent that radio clubs must shoulder added responsibilities if amateur radio is to continue to grow and maintain its stature in the community.

For many years and indeed, even today, many of our newly-licensed amateurs have made the grade the sole method.....a few text books, code records and sessions with WLAN. However, for the great majority of us, the classroom approach is still time-proven and most successful. But, where are these classrooms? In some communities adult education classes are available.....are they sufficient? Do they fit the needs of the grade school or high school student interested in obtaining his license? Probably not....and this is where the active radio club can shine.

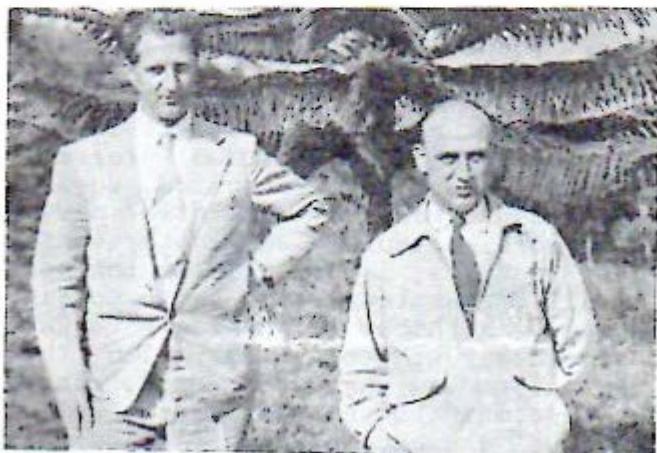
Each of our clubs with any active membership, if motivated, can conduct regular classes in code and theory. How about your club? Does it have that motivation? What can you do to help?

Before answering those questions, it is necessary to consider the value of a school program to the club. Obvious factors come into mind, such as: upgrading of present members, potential new members and simply "more amateurs!" The latter consideration, in my thoughts, is essentially the most important of all. If amateur radio is to continue as a strong and vital hobby in the days to come then we must provide growth today! Your club, the community, the nation and yes...the world, can benefit from each newcomer to amateur Radio. Potentially this individual can become another voice for international good will or the next electronic pioneer in the space age.

Can your club afford to miss this opportunity? 5  
(HARC Bulletin October, 1969)



San Diego Chapter  
Oct 17-19  
W6MLZ Ray and W1LVQ John Huntoon



Left: George E. Sterling W1AE/W3DF  
and Charles Ellert W3LO. Taken Feb  
1942, at FCC Monitoring Station,  
Honolulu. (Photo by W2DU/W8KHK)



Michigan Chapter Picnic Aug 17, 1969  
L to R: W8QBO W8GJH K8ICQ W8CAM  
W8BOA and K8LJS



K6PM and XYL with John Huntoon W1LVQ  
QC.W.A. Breakfast SW Div ARRL 19

## RESULTS OF BALLOTTING

The tellers, W2BJ, W2SXB, W2FAR and W2CJ reported the final results for Officers and Directors for the next two years, as follows"

For President	W2KW	-	2653	Board of Directors	
For Vice Pres	W2ALS	2628	W1FDH	-	1612
For Treas	W2NQR	2643	W2KH	-	1919
For Secy	W2PF	2627	W6ATC	-	2297
			W8ALP	-	1837
			W3RE	-	2128
			W5NC	-	1871
			W2WZ	-	648
			W2BW	-	1139

24 ballots were void. The following received votes for President: W1FDH, W2AMB, W2JE, W2PF, W2ALS, W3EPC, W3RE, W4ZB, W42M, W4YK, W5NC, W6ATC, W6PTF, W6JO, W8CAM, W8FB, W8UX, W9AC and W9CV.

All received 1 vote each except W3RE -3

For Vice president: W1FDH, W1OLS, W2JE, W2ZK, W3GD K4GT, W4HA, W4ZM, W4QS, W4YK, W5NC, W6ATC, W6AUC, W6GTE, W6IL, W6PHA, W8AVB, W8KC, W9NN, W0CVU

All received 1 vote each except W5NC 3

For Treasurer: W4AUF, K4GZ, W4YK, W4ZM, W6MST, W6WHM, W8JH, All received 1 vote

For Secretary: W2AS, W2JE, W1FDH, WA4FIU, W6IDV, W6PE, W8KW, W8EFW, All received 1 vote except W2JE 4

Ballotting by Districts 1st-184, 2d-480, 3d-297, 4th-278, 5th-177, 6th 488, 7th-226, 8th-352, 9th 140, Ø-127, KP4-6, KH6-6, KV4-2, VE's-35, and foreign 7 for a total of 2,811 ballots counted.

We now have 3 new directors on the board, W6ATC, W3RE, and W5NC. The new board consists of W2KH, George N. Bailey, W6ATC Harry Gartsman, W8KW, Art Miligan, W3RE H. H. Robinson, and W5NC Hal Sears.

The president read the results at the Oct 24th meeting, and recognized W6ATC and W3RE who were in attendance as having been elected to the board. W5NC could not attend due to business reasons. (W3RE had received his 50 year award last March at the Washington DC Chapter annual dinner) The president thanked the tellers for their fine work.

## CHAPTER NEWS

ARIZONA: The chapter held its fall Pot-Luck on Sunday 13 Oct., near Florence, Arizona, alongside the Pinal Parkway, and there was a very nice turnout. Many of the members did their best to tell the biggest yarn concerning fame and recognition in days gone by. There wasn't a winner but some of the tales were heart-warming and they never fail to bring out a feeling of nostalgia and pride. As usual, all diet tables and doctors instructions were tossed in the litter basket and everyone got gloriously stuffed. After this glorious gourmet spectacle, the members held a sleepy business meeting. Charly Black W7BP was nominated for Chairman, Russ Dorsch W7AYF was nominated for ViceChairman Herb Ash K7ARR outgoing chairman expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the members during the past year. He also advised the members that the Arizona Chapter will sponsor the 1970 QCWA QSO Party. Harry Manning W7GDT would be at the helm for organization and execution of the plans for the party. A door prize was given, but who won? not W7PG the donor of the prize...The meeting was adjourned at this point, as the lunch had proven to much for several of the members and their snores decibel level was QRM'ing Herb's farewell speech too badly - so with joyous grins the remaining members QSY'd to other parts and did likewise. Col S. D. Brown W7NTG secy states that he will graduate from Arizona Univ., as an Anthropologist and Archaeologist after Christmas. The chapter meets every Sunday 0900MST 3933kHz.

DALLAS: The BIG meeting of the year will be held at Texoma State Lodge, Kingston, OK November 16. The annual breakfast meeting is held with other QCWA members in conjunction with the TEXOMA HAMARAMA which runs November 14, 15 and 16. They will announce the election of W5NC to the board of directors of the National QCWA. Chapter meets every Sunday 8:30AM 7245kHz, phone or CW.

DELAWARE VALLEY: 104 members and guests attended the meeting held at the Buck Hotel on Sept 6th. They were served a splendid dinner, arranged by Harry Stein and Jack Power. W3EPC former chairman of the Washington Chapter, spoke on his running for the coming election of ARRL, Atlantic Div. Dir.

Also W3MQ and W3HK chairman of the Delaware Chap., spoke on their running for Vice Director of the Atlantic Division. Mr. Pensiero of RCA showed an interesting film on Apollo 11.

JOLIET: W9CT Fred Rudd is the newly elected chair man of the chapter. W9RAE retired to Florida and thereby losing another hard working member, and is now W4ZNQ. His XYL passed away on Sept 8th. W9DSO also moved to Florida. W9EDW passed away, and altho it is sad when a member goes, there is a little touch of humor that comes from it. W9RAE talked to an amateur to join QCWA, the fellow gave the excuse that he didnt care to be a member of QCWA because in noticed that it was mostly QCWA members whose names appear in Silent Keys. If the chapter loses a member by death they place his call letter pin on their display board.

METRO NEWYORK: The first fall meeting of the chapter was on Sept 17, 1969 at the Engineers club, New York City. The guest speaker Marvin Fein, W2AH, gave a very interesting discussion on "Electronics in the Electric Power Industry" The chapter, which started in May 1969, has now over 50 members. It is also sponsoring the 22d Annual QCWA meeting to be held on Oct 24th. Chapter chairman is Dave Talley W2PF Sec Tres is W2NQR Mark Devaney. Monthly meetings are held at the Engineers club the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12:15PM. QCWA Jumpsuit net revised skeds Sat and Sun mornings; 11AM to 1PM Eastern local time 14,232kHz. 1PM to 2PM Eastern time 14345kHz Sunday nights 9PM to 10PM 3832kHz. Net control stations W2HU and W1FDH.

MICHIGAN: On Aug 17th the chapter had a picnic get together at the cottage of W8LNE in NE Ogemaw County with 15 members with their XYLs and youngsters all enjoying Chuck's hospitality. Their net controller W8CAM was presented a trophy by W8WI for his many years of faithfully keeping the group in order on Sunday Morn., at 8AMEST 3903Kc. and his past ability to copy high speed spark signals back in 1908.

NEW ENGLAND: Al Gokey K1AG, invited the New England chapters of the QCWA and OOTC to a picnic at his summer home on Bear Island in Lake Winnipesaukee on Aug 9th. The NE chapter held a picnic at Silver Lake State Park, in New Hampshire on Oct 11 at which time the foliage display was near its peak. Also a lucnehon meeting in Wakefield, Mass. was held on Nov 8th, at which time a set of by-laws will have been adopted. Some members have unofficially suggested the establishment of an inter-chapter roundtable on 40 meters and they would like to obtain the opinions of the other chapters on this matter. Two of their favorite members, Ken and Eunice Thompson (W1PS and W1MPP) are moving to retirement in Pennsylvania. Frank Caswell, W1ALT won an award for his loose-coupler crystal rcvr, at the convention of the Antique Wireless Ass'n in Rhode Island. The chapter has grown to a membership of 148.

N. CALIF: W6AUC reports a fine turnout of 66 members at their annual QCWA picnic at the Sonoma Golf & Country Club at Sonoma, Calif. Sunday Sept 14th. Everyone had a good time and the weather was a pleasant 70° At the Oct 3 meeting the Board approved holding the Annual Dinner on Saturday Feb 21, 1970. Also the next directors meeting will be held at the International Inn, near SF airport on Jan 9, 1970. All members of NorCal chapter are welcomed at this particular directors meeting as the incoming directors will elect a chairman for the NorCal Chapter for the coming year.

SAN DIEGO: The SW ARRL Convention was a hug and overwhelming success. There were about 1300 registrants and 1125 at the banquet Saturday. 110 QCWA members attended the QCWA breakfast on Sunday. The R.O.W.H. midnite ceremony was put on by the QCWA and W6IL.

S. CALIF: The fall dinner-meeting held for the first time in the ballroom of the Petroleum Club in Long Beach broke all records for the past 12 years with an attendance of 173. There were many door prizes and all ladies were presented with corsages. Guest Speaker was Maj. Gen. John Bestic USAF(Ret), accompanied by his wife Fran. Harry

Gartsman W6ATC will provide space and facilities at his Alvaradio Industries premises located at 2105 Colorado St., Santa Monica for displaying antique radio equipment, in what is to be known as the Wireless Museum of the So. Calif. Chapter, QCWA. The museum will be ready for inspection by appointment early next year. Members wishing to loan or donate radio antiques for the museum should contact K6HV. Newly elected officers for 1970 are: Chairman W6IL; Vice-Chairman W6BL; Secy/tres. K6EV; Director, W6CJB; Historian, K6HV and curator W6ATC. The Petroleum Club ballroom has been reserved for the 3rd Sat of Oct. for the next 4 years. The chapter has now over 450 members including 14 YL members.

HOUSTON: W5GPD has taken over the duties of W5HZ Ted Heyck, who is a silent key. QCWA affairs will be discussed at the big Hamorama, scheduled for Nov 14 15 and 16 at Lake Texoma.

GATOR: W4KC and W4BM were presented their 50 year certificates at a meeting held at the Employees club at Coquina Key. 75 amateurs and their XYL's were in attendance.

DAYTON-CINCINNATI: The fall dinner meeting of the chapter was held at the Perrless Mill inn, in Miamisburg Thursday Nov 20, 1969. There was a special meeting wherein XYL's or girl friends are invited. The program was "The Fabulous Story of NLW, by Jack Gray W8JDV. "Nippon" by Ralph Bruce W8FJC and presented 50 year award to W8KP. The summer picnic at Jack Grays in Mason was a fine success. And W8ALW was voted the number one member to the hall of Fame of the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Association; W8JDV was voted the number two member. Doc Self W8FYR is back on the job after a successful operation on both eyes. for cataracts. This is good news...

NEW ENGLAND: The chapter held a meeting at the Lord Wakefield Hotel on Nov 8. OOTC members, XYLs were invited. 20 QCWA members attended and the total attendance was about 50. A draft of the chapter by laws was presented and adopted. New officers are: W1VN chairman, K1AAQ Secy/treas. W1KJ Vice Chairman and W1CNX and W1DJ executive board. The chapter now has 149 members.

NORTHWEST: Of great interest to all those that have the noon hour free, is the NW Chapter noon time net, which convenes 7 days a week at 1200hrs local time on about 7260 Kcs. the chapter welcomes all QCWA members who have the time. W7OS was very happy to have a distinguished visitor, W7CS and his XYL from Sun City Arizona, who holds membership in NW and Arizona chapters. W7CS provided each Chapter Chairman with a gavel of his own turned out by W7CS from lemon wood and they are lovely. Quite a few members of the NW chapters were reported ill; W7FNC surgery now recovering; W7CJ Surgery and recuperating, W7FP heart problem recuperating, W7CWN eye surgery, K7AN had a bout with diabetes, W7AG had a bad car accident but he is OK. The chapter was saddened by the death of W7JX, also a good friend of the chapter W1HR has passed on. The chapter will honor their Historian W7HF at the Walla Walla Hamfest on 21st Sept. There were about 500 in attendance with the Walla Walla XYL Club serving refreshments at a pot luck dinner on Sunday. W7PGY ARRL director was introduced and in turn introduced other ARRL officials. W7HF was presented a badge as guest of Honor and a membership in the Walla Walla Club. He spoke briefly acknowledging old friendships and his joy at attending an all family Ham Radio gathering such as the Walla Walla club puts on every year. W7HF also won a prize as oldest licensed Amateur present. He admits to 72 years very graciously and proudly. (we think that in Dewey Wilson W7HF we are indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated and devoted Ham as our historian and librarian) (Doc Spike W7OS is still quite a spark plug for the NW Chapter. Really active and sends in news quite regularly-Ed)

#### QCWA QSO PARTY 1970

The dates have been firmed, Feb 14-15, 1970. This next QSO party will start on Friday 2200Z and end on Sunday 2200Z, this time change is at the request of many members. Tentative frequencies are CW: 3580, 7080, 14080, 21080, 28080 SSB AM: 3980, 7280, 14280, 21380, 28580. RTTY: 3595-3600, 7095-7100, 21070-21075, 28070-28075, Further information will be in January News. Arizona Chapter will sponsor this years party.

LOG FORMAT :)

QSO PARTY 1970  
Feb 13 - 15th  
ARIZONA CHAPTER

Contact No. Mine His	Date	GMT Time	Call of Station	QTH	Freq.	Name	National QCWA No.
							THIS IS A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE ON YOUR LOG. USE 8 1/2 x 11 or 8 1/2 by 14 PAPER

This format was requested by the Chairman of the 1970 QSO Party, Harry Manning W7GUT, and any questions write to W7GDT 1895 Grandview Drive Prescott, AZ 86301. The party starts Friday Feb 13, 1970 at 2202 and ends on Sunday Feb 15, 1970, at 2200Z

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W1KID W2IEG W2KT W2WS W5KO W3OKN K4ARF W4JK W4QOC  
 W5CSZ K6EO K6LAE W6MUR W7EWP W7HXA K7ICS K8IGQ  
 WØBQ WØYWU

NEW CALL SIGNS					
OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW
W1EIT	K4MM	K2ZYR	K2AU	W7ATV	W7KS
W2DE	W1OE	W3SO	K4ME	W7DHN	W7OG
K2GIN	W4VSG	WB4HFS	K4LN	W8ALP	W8KN
W2HUB	W4NFL	WA4HLK	W4RR	W8AXQ	K4BLL
W2JIB	W2OJ	WA4VVF	K4CDS	W8HHI	W5FMR
W2JJ	K4LT	W5CGR	W5MN	W8POR	W8KF
W2KBK	K2BV	NA5PPB	WSNL	W9OVF	W9FU
W2KNQ	K4CAA	W6DEC	K6PX	WØBRP	WØLK
WA2PBX	K2BQ	K6IY	K4LY	WØCXN	WØLR
W2TER	W2EY	WA6KNE	W6K2S	WØEXV	WØKL
W2TTA	W2SK	WA6LDV	K6QB	WØLVA	WØKW
K2ZKU	K4BRC	WA6MPH	NB4NKX	WØUMG	WØLN
W3JET	W3YQ	W6PLS	W6VK	VE3BRE	VE3BR
W3CVW	W3JH	K6YRF	K6PM	VE7MW	VE7HO

Also W7EMN now W7PV  
 W1POY now W1LL



Central New York Chapter Banner  
Naming their Silent Keys in  
memorium



W4TPA

W4KC

W4BM

WA4FIU

Gator Chapter Presenting 50 Yr  
awards to W4KC and W4BM

QCWA San Diego Breakfast  
K6KX received 50 yr award



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Pictures of the San Diego Chapter  
Activities  
Oct 17-19, 1969 Hilton Hotel



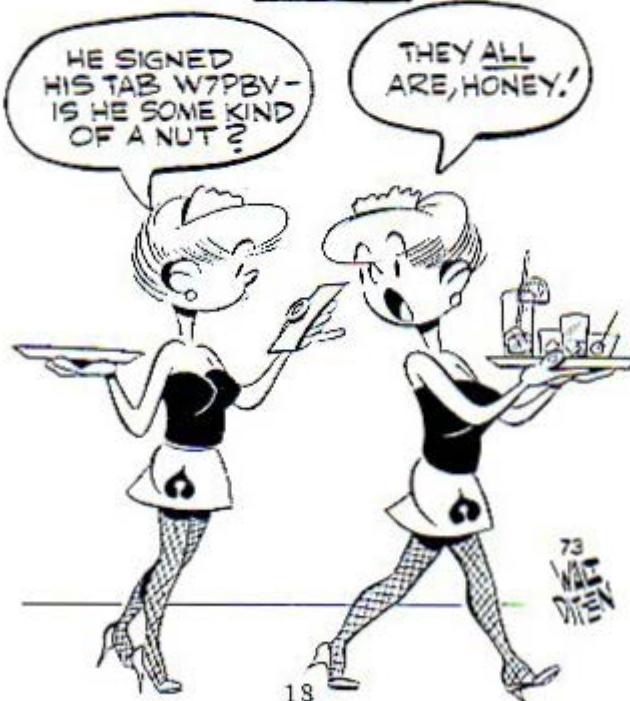
Ray Meyers W6MLZ sent in a copy of his "Ham on Air: printed in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner. In which he reported the goings on of the South-Calif chapter. It is too long to reprint here but it was a fine article on QCWA membership, its objectives and the fact that they expect about 450 members to attend their affair on Nov 6th. More news about that affair in the Chapter News section.

From the General Manager: We Americans should not be superstitious about the number 13. In the Great seal of the United States there are 13 stars; 13 stripes, 13 arrows in the eagle's talons; 13 letters in the motto; 13 laurel leaves, 13 feathers in each of the eagle's wings.  
SUPERSTITIOUS?

SAROC 5th Nat'l Fun Convention dates have been changed to Feb 4-9, 1970. Stardust Hotel Convention Center Las Vegas, NV. Mail for reservations to SAROC Box 73, Boulder City, NV 89005 -

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getting something in the News of interest to us kids". W6IT Dave Hardacker.....K8IGQ reports he is sorry he could not attend to receive his 50 yr award, due to his XYI was slated for surgery that week. Here is my \$25 for LIFE Membership to one of the finest groups in Ham Radio. Altho I sure hope to hang around for quite a while yet, I feel safe in promising I'll not apply for a second 50 yr award.Hi....OK Bill...Bro Rice W4FOM writes he enjoys membership in QCWA and particularly the QCWA news. The Gator chapter of which he is a member is vry active and have some enjoyable get-togethers once a month".... W2FAR Merritt Kirchhoff writes "The astronauts were on the moon, they read a portion of the Eighth Psalm, and to me it seems quite appropriate, "When I consider thy heavens, the works of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou has ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him...." Would you believe however that a Mrs O'Hara claims to have 27,000 cards of protest and claims to have sent them to congressmen demanding the astronauts be publicly censored Now can you beat that for colossal nerve? 27,000 out of 200,000,000 people and she thinks she speak for all of us. Well lets show her the majority prove her wrong, let us write to the congressmen to tell them that we approved of what the astronauts did. Maybe the majority is weak and have the attitude "oh whats the use" but the minority believe it is useful. Let our voices be heard to. W2FAR....WØCVU Carlie Boegel writes wants to mention that if any of the members of QCWA have been licensed for forty years that they are eligible to join the Old Old Timers Club. Just send a QSL card to Charlie and you will get all the info.... W6BPV a new member writes " I have been in ham radio since 1908, an ex Navy and Commercial optr I was a personal friend of Hiram Maxim ahd his son and also Clarence Tuska. They were all pals of mine when I lived in E. Hartford. Tuska and Maxim were at my house many times. We knew Tuska before he started the QST magazine and his mother was financing it.Hi. We were a charter member of the Hartford Radio Club along with Harry Chapman. I held the call letters 6ZH b'e'fore Herbert Hoover Jr Wesley C. Thompson W6BPV 19

#### HEADQUARTERS NEWS

The Annual QCWA dinner meeting was held on Oct 24 at the Engineers Club, New York City, and was very well attended, about 126 paid for the dinner. They enjoyed a fine meal, good drinks, and a very happy social hour before dinner. Old friends met again after long years of separation. We had 16 YL's and they enjoyed themselves as much as the members. The president called the meeting to order at 8:30PM, and read the list of silent keys during the year, a moment of silence was held in their memory. Thirty 50 year awards were presented at this meeting, however only 7 were able to attend and receive their awards. The secretary W2PP gave a report of QCWA activities during the year. W2NQR the treasurer gave his report ending September 30 as follows: Totals receipts \$11,802.00 Cash disbursements \$9,175 plus \$1,436 (50% allocated to 1969) printing of 1968-69 yearbook of 1.436 or a total disbursement of 10,611, excess of income over expenses \$1,191.00.

The General Manager W2JE reported 296 new members signed up during 1969 to Sept 30th, 6 were reinstated, 53 silent keys, and 66 dropped for non-payment of dues, 10 resigned, for a total membership as of Sept 30 of 4651. During this period we had 119 life members. Our life membership now totals 801.

The president then introduced Mr Fred M. Link, our guest speaker for the evening Ex-W3BVA. He gave a splendid talk on "How the Radio Amateur developed the mobile equipment. Slides were shown depicting the early models up to the present sophisticated equipment. Many of the old time amateurs were shown on slides, many of them have become quite famous, in radio and business.

We had a few well known Amateurs in attendance, W1NY Frank Anzalone of CQ, Mr Harry Dannals W2TUK Hudson Division Director, 30 members of the Bronx Radio Club led by W2AIM. And of course our honored guests who received their 50 year awards. Those were: W1BB, W1BPH, W2OG W2AS, W2HX W2VH, W2VU and K2GZ. Others receiving the award but were not present were: W1RP, W1CI, W1CD, K2AT, W3HZ, W3KD, K4IV, W4BM, W4KC, W5VA, K6HT, K6KX, K6DF, W7HJU, K8IGQ, W8DMN, W8KO, W8AP, WØEA and WØDC.

**Ham on Air**

# RADIO OLD-TIMERS PLAN QUARTER CENTURY DINNER

By RAY MEYERS-W6MLZ

Next Friday, several hundred old-time wireless operators accompanied by wives, friends and relatives, will gather for the annual Quarter Century Wireless Assn. dinner in Long Beach.

Locale for the affair will be the beautiful Petroleum Club of Long Beach, 3636 Linden Ave., and according to what we heard on the QCWA Sunday morning net (3917 KCS) there is sure to be a good turn-out. Guest of honor will be Maj. Gen. Jack Bestic, USAF (Ret.), and his wife, Fran, who have recently moved to this area from Washington, D.C.

Usually the QCWA group, which seems to increase each year, has been crowded for the annual dinner but this year, with the large hall room available, accommodations would be ample should the entire 450 members of the Southern California Chapter be in attendance.

New officers will be installed during the affair which will be the only business to be conducted. The membership may then look forward to the opportunity to visit with old friends and exchange yarns about the old days.

As the name implies, QCWA is made up of men and women who obtained their first amateur license more than 25 years ago. Anyone with those

qualifications is eligible for membership in this elite group and those nearing the 25-year mark are certainly welcome to attend the affair.

Virgil Talbott-W6GTSE is the present secretary for the chapter and a telephone call to his home (213) 368-8868 will permit you to obtain details on the dinner or to obtain any reservations which he states should reach him before Monday.

New officers for the chapter are reported to be Ralph Cabanillas Jr.-W6JL, chairman; Sheldon Shallon-W6EL, vice-chairman; Ed St. John-K6EV, secretary-treasurer, and Charles W. Quesnel-W6CJB as the new member on the board of directors.

When one considers that the 450 members of the chapter have held amateur licenses for at least 25 years, there is a minimum of 11,250 years of experience as radio pioneers, experimenters and communication specialists involved.

Many of these pioneers are affiliated with broadcast, television, motion pictures and the recording business. It is these old timers who had a hand in the development of our radio communications as we know it today. Many hold the 50-year award and a number started out as amateurs at the turn of the century.

Looking over the chapter ros-

ter I find doctors, scientists, physicians, surgeons, movie and TV entertainers, newsmen and high ranking military personnel among the membership.

A number of the members also are members of a group known as the Old Timers Club which has a requirement of 40 years as an amateur and many others belong to an organization known as the Society of Wireless Pioneers. This latter group is made up of Wireless operators who have gone to sea in that capacity or served on coastal stations open to public correspondence.

There are many lady members of QCWA, most of whom will be attending the dinner. Among these are Leonore Kingston-W6NAZ, Genevieve Sheetz-W6QVK, Mildred Maxson-W6PLU, Clara Goodman-W6AAX, Harriet Amborn-W6DOY, Mary Hoyt-W6GA, Dorothy Williams-W6QLM, Helene Leonard-W6QOG, Billie Roush-W6SVA, Clara Dishong-W6TDL, Maxine Willis-W6UHA, Enid Aldwell-W6UXF, Clara DeVries-W6WDW and Evelyn Scott-W6NZP. Evelyn, who owns Scott Radio Co. in Long Beach, tells me she has free radio classes at her establishment Friday evenings from 6:45 to 8:45 for anyone interested in the novice or general class license.

**W6MLZ does an excellent job of promoting QCWA in his Saturday Radio Column.**

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